

APPEAL NO. 030299
FILED MARCH 20, 2003

This appeal arises pursuant to the Texas Workers' Compensation Act, TEX. LAB. CODE ANN. § 401.001 *et seq.* (1989 Act). A contested case hearing was held on January 8, 2003. The hearing officer determined that the respondent's (claimant) _____, compensable injury extends to and includes a head injury. The appellant (self-insured) appeals this decision. The appeal file contains no response from the claimant.

DECISION

Affirmed.

Whether the claimant's compensable injury includes an injury to his head was a factual question for the hearing officer to resolve. Conflicting evidence was presented at the hearing regarding the mechanism of injury; however, the hearing officer noted that the medical evidence supported the claimant's position. The hearing officer is the sole judge of the weight and credibility of the evidence. Section 410.165(a). As the finder of fact, the hearing officer resolves the conflicts in the evidence and determines what facts have been established from the evidence presented. Nothing in our review of the record indicates that the hearing officer's decision is so against the great weight and preponderance of the evidence as to be clearly wrong or manifestly unjust. Cain v. Bain, 709 S.W.2d 175, 176 (Tex. 1986).

The hearing officer's decision and order is affirmed.

The true corporate name of insurance carrier is
(a certified self-insured) and the name and address of its registered agent for service
of process is

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Chris Cowan
Appeals Judge

CONCUR:

Thomas A. Knapp
Appeals Judge

Roy L. Warren
Appeals Judge